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SUBJECT: OPIC ANDEAN SEMINARS--ADVANCE COORDINATION

1. OPIC SEMINAR ADVANCE MAN JOHN GURR WILL ARRIVE LA PAZ AT 1:35 P.M. 4 FEBRUARY ON LB953 TO COORDINATE LA PAZ AND SANTA CRUZ SEMINARS. GURR SCHEDULED ARRIVE SANTA CRUZ FROM LA PAZ 7:50 A.M. 6 FEBRUARY ON LB915, RETURN LA PAZ 7:50 A.M. 10 FEBRUARY FOR FINAL ARRANGEMENTS THERE, DEPART LA PAZ 5:25 P.M. 10 FEBRUARY FOR SANTIAGO. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS LA PAZ AND SANTA CRUZ. PLEASE INFO REPLY TO GURR AT AMEMB BOGOTA C/O S. GIBSON.

2. GURR WILL NEED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF SEMINARS (LOCATION, TIME, INVITATION LIST, EXPENSE SHARING) WITH BESMEHN OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LONSDALE OF CONFEDERACION DE EMPRESARIOS DE BOLIVIA WHO HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL CO-SPONSOR LA PAZ SEMINAR WITH OPIC. SAME GROUPS WILL HOPEFULLY AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR SANTA CRUZ ALSO.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS FOR GURR TO

ALSO TOUCH BASE WITH HECTOR ORMACHEA (INDEF), CARLOS CALVO, AND IF TIME PERMITS, VILLA ALVAREZ (INI).

4. OPIC SEMINAR GROUP (SIX OFFICERS) TENTATIVELY PLANS ARRIVE LA PAZ 7 MARCH, BRIEF EMBASSY PERSONNEL 8 MARCH, CONDUCT LA PAZ SEMINAR 9 MARCH, FLY TO SANTA CRUZ 10 MARCH, CONDUCT SANTA CRUZ SEMINAR 11 MARCH AND RETURN LA PAZ 12 MARCH. WOULD DEPART FOR MIAMI/WASHINGTON 13 MARCH. REQUEST TENTATIVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (PREFER CRILLON IN LA PAZ).

5. SEMINAR FORMAT CONSISTS OF INSURANCE, FINANCE AND AGRIBUSINESS PRESENTATIONS IN MORNING FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON (OPIC SPEAKER). AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO PROJECT DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS AT SEMINAR LOCATION FACILITIES. SISCO

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